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MORE TROUBLE IN COREA.
Americans Said to Have Been Involved in the Conspiracy.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 2.—Another disturbance broke out in Seoul, the capital of Corea, on November 28th, during which the royal guard tried to obtain by force entrance to the palace, but was not successful. It was stated, on authority, that there were Americans mixed up in the conspiracy. The Japanese deny that they have had anything whatsoever to do with this latest conspiracy in Corea, but they are now inclined to think the retirement of the Japanese troops will be a sign for all the old troubles to recommence as in former times.

U. S. CONGRESS OPENS.

Thos. B. Reed of Maine Elected Speaker of the House.

LARGE NUMBER OF YOUNG FACES.

In Point of Age the Present House is the Youngest in the History of America—Restoration of Business Confidence Keynote of the Policy.

WASHINGTON, December 2.—The Fifty-fourth Congress opened on Monday, December 24, at noon, with the usual ceremonies. The deliberations in the Senate were conducted with historical dignity, while the opening in the Lower House took on the same animated appearance that has always characterized its sessions.

The Senate was called to order by Vice-President Stevenson, and the House by James Kerr, clerk of the last House, the gavel in each chamber falling at the same instant on the stroke of 12 o'clock. Fifteen New Senators were to be seen in the Upper House, and six or eight times that many in the Lower House. One of the most notable features of the opening of the House of Representatives was the large number of young faces to be seen. In point of age, the present House is the youngest in the history of the American Congress.

Congressman Grosvenor, of Ohio, placed T. B. Reed's name in nomination for Speaker of the House. Sayer, of Texas, followed in close order with the name ex-Speaker Crisp. Then came Congressman Kern, of Nebraska, with the name of John C. Bell, of Colorado, a Populist.

All the Republicans voted for Mr. Reed, all the Democrats for Mr. Crisp and all the Populists for Mr. Bell, with one exception. That one exception was Mr. Crain of Texas, who voted for Congressman Culberson of that State.

When the result was announced Mr. Reed had a clear majority of 132, and the galleries showed their appreciation by tremendous applause. They became even more demonstrative a few minutes later when Mr. Reed was escorted into the chamber on the arm of ex-Speaker Crisp, followed by Congressman Bell and Grosvenor, who had been appointed a committee to usher him to the seat of honor.

In accepting the speakership Mr. Reed said, "It will not be surprising to me, I hope, if I acknowledge to this assembly that it is very agreeable to me to stand once more in the place I left four years ago. Of the past, however, I will not speak, for the past speaks for itself in terms more fitting and appropriate than any words that could come from my lips."

"Nor shall I speak of the future, for we are not putting off the harness, but putting it on. Yet I think I may venture to say of the future, in the light of the past, that if we do something which for the moment seems inadequate, it may be that time, which has justified itself for us on many occasions, may do so again. Those who have acted with wisdom heretofore may be fairly expected to act with wisdom hereafter."

"I am sorry to say the pleasure associated with the honor you have bestowed on me, an honor no American citizen can fail to appreciate, and for which I give thanks, is but for a moment or so, while the cares and responsibilities extend over many days. So far as the performance of my duties affects the whole people of the United States, I invoke their consideration. So far as it affects the members of this House, I ask from both sides of the chamber that cordial cooperation without which I cannot hope to succeed, assuring them that no effort on my part will be spared to aid them in the performance of their duties by that entire impartiality which is their just due."

Mr. Reed's speech in the Republican caucus of Saturday night was the most significant utterance of the opening days. Of this the Chronicle correspondent says: The speech was carefully thought out, and it is found to be more full of meaning the more closely it is studied. Its central idea is an assurance to the great commercial interests of the United States that the Fifty-fourth Congress will devote itself first of all to the great work of re-establishing business confidence; that radical legislation likely to affect unfavorably the commercial and industrial world will be discouraged and, if necessary, kept down with a firm hand, while the Republican majority in the House, so far as it may be influenced by the Speaker, will devote itself unselfishly and patriotically to the task of placing the finances of the Government upon a firm basis.

The restoration of business confidence will be the keynote to the policy of the Republicans in Congress under Mr. Reed's guidance. That is what Mr. Reed meant when he said: "While history would accord the Republican party praise for what it did in the Fifty-first Congress, it might accord it praise in this for what it does not do." It is clear also from Mr. Reed's speech that he proposes to throw upon Mr. Cleveland the burden of acknowledging that there is a

deficit in the national revenue, and also the responsibility of recommending to Congress a specific method of overcoming the deficit. How this is to be done, except by increased custom duties that shall save from ruin imperiled American industries; how Mr. Cleveland is to apologize for his Secretary of the Treasury, who admits that national notes must be redeemed and renewed, but does not see the hole out of which the national gold reserve leaks; how the Waller incident is to be dealt with; how the Monroe doctrine is to be averted, and how we are to treat the war for independence in Cuba—all these are questions which Mr. Reed will leave to the Administration.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.
Proposed Direct Line From England to the Orient.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Times publishes an article on the Pacific cable and the proposed steamship service to Canada direct. It says the success of the movement is largely due to Canada. The government does not intend to subsidize the Australian-Pacific service from Australia to Vancouver. It is also understood that the government will only subsidize the Atlantic section of this service, on condition that better time can be made over the Canadian Pacific Railway than can now be made under existing conditions. In both the steamship and the cable schemes the principle is recognized that, in order to have British connections exclusively, the line must in the first instance be carried westward from the center. By acceptance of this principle Canada obtains a position she has never occupied before as the main highway of the British empire.

CONSUL WILDER UP NORTH

On a Mission That He Refuses to Disclose for a Week.

J. H. Fisher Traveling for Pleasure—He Expresses Sentiment Favoring Annexation.

SEATTLE (Wash), Nov. 27.—Chas. T. Wilder, Hawaiian Consul-General in this country for the States of California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington, accompanied by J. H. Fisher, lieutenant-colonel of the Hawaiian army, arrived in the city tonight from San Francisco.

Mr. Wilder admitted being here on official business, the nature of which he declines to disclose for a week. He denied that his mission was to search for information concerning filibustering expeditions. The Consul-General is a son of W. C. Wilder, president of the Hawaiian Senate, and a member of the annexation committee, which is soon to wait upon Congress to bring the question before that body.

Colonel Fisher, who claims to be accompanying the Consul General for mere pleasure, aside from his army connection, is a member of the banking firm of Bishop & Co., Honolulu. He expressed himself as strongly favoring annexation.

HAWAIIAN SUGAR PURCHASED.

Dealers Anticipate a Scarcity of the Cuban Product.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—In anticipation of a scarcity of sugar in Cuba, owing to the uprisings of the Cubans against Spain, the Philadelphia and New York merchants have already taken time for the forelock in their efforts to secure themselves against any delay in filling their orders, and have purchased from Honolulu planters upward of 30,000 tons of sugar, to be delivered here and in New York in the early spring.

Yesterday the charters were reported of eight American clipper ships to carry to Philadelphia and New York from Honolulu the cargoes. The ships already taken for the business are the Iroquois, Roanoke, Henry Villard, Reaper, Occidental, W. F. Babcock, Indiana and Dorico, and they will begin to arrive here early in the spring.

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

Professor Baker Believes in an Appeal to Arms.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Professor Marcus Baker of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, who went to Alaska for the United States in connection with the boundary dispute, stirred the usually mild sentiments of Washington last night by the boldness of his declaration in a lecture on Alaska before the National Geographic Society. He scouted the idea of arbitrating the question of England's claim to 5000 square miles of territory between Portland canal and Beam canal, on the southeast border of Alaska, and said the only arbitration admissible was the arbitration of battle. The sentiment was loudly applauded. Baker was invited by popular vote to repeat the lecture in a larger hall.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by all dealers. BENSON, SMITH & Co., agents for H. I.

TO FIGHT SUGAR TRUST.

Rockefeller to Lend Hawaiian Planters a Helping Hand.

CLASH OVER PRICE OF SUGAR.

Island Raisers Making a Bold Stand for Full Payment—Representatives Refuse to be Interviewed—Millions of Dollars Lost to Cane Growers.

The greatest deal in the sugar industry that has been projected for years is now being carried on in this city. The millionaire planters of the Hawaiian Islands have determined to bring Claus Spreckels to their terms or they will form a combination greater than ever known to fight a trust.

No less a man than John D. Rockefeller will be asked to head the new combine. Though the planters of the islands are immensely wealthy they desire to bring such strong men into their scheme that even the powerful trust will have to sue for peace.

The planters of the Hawaiian Islands have a grievance against Spreckels and the other members of the trust, and if their grievance is not set right they mean to fight. Five of the principal planters are now in this city and they are in almost daily consultation with Claus Spreckels. They are C. M. Cooke, H. P. Baldwin, J. B. Atherton, Heinrich Renjes and Paul Isenberg. Cooke, Baldwin and Atherton are stopping with relatives in Oakland, but Renjes and Isenberg are at the Occidental Hotel.

Note of these men will talk for publication about their scheme and they take particular pains to avoid every one who may desire to converse with them on the subject. Friends of Cooke and Baldwin say that they are on a week's trip in the interior of the State and that no one knows just where they are. Atherton cannot be located. Renjes is "not in" when called upon and Isenberg refuses to send any answer to cards forwarded to his room.

The fact is that the men are here determined to get what they believe are their rights. The trouble is over the price paid for raw sugar. Under the contract the planters have with Spreckels they are to be paid according to the quotation in the New York market, less a small percentage.

If a ship arrives with a cargo of raw sugar today the planters are paid for that cargo just what the New York price is less about one quarter of a cent a pound, according to the grade. This quarter of a cent a pound means an immense sum of money on a year's crop.

The islands produce, on an average, 150,000 tons of raw sugar a year. The deduction of one quarter of a cent on the entire output amounts to \$750,000 a year. This is a gain to the trust and a loss to the planters of a fortune every year. The planters are determined that this money shall go to them hereafter or they will wage a sugar war with the trust.

The planters are now demanding of Claus Spreckels that he pay them the full price quoted in New York. If the demand is not granted they will build a refinery of their own and ship sugar all over the United States in competition with the trust.

The contract the planters have with Spreckels and the trust runs for two years longer, and they will have to supply their raw sugar at the low price for that length of time. The reason they have made their objection so early is that in case the trust refuses to give them the full price they will make preparations to refuse their own product.

It has been agreed among the planters that for the next two years they will tax themselves \$2 a ton on all the sugar they sell. By these means they will accumulate a fund of \$500,000 or more. This money will be expended in the fight against the trust. A refinery will be built either in this city or Honolulu, and a stubborn war will result.

Isenberg has been East already, and it is supposed he has formed a combination with John D. Rockefeller and other men of money and power, who will manage the warfare in the East.

Isenberg was at Watsonville yesterday with Claus Spreckels. The two millionaire sugar men returned to this city last evening, but they refused to discuss the situation.

If Isenberg has succeeded in joining forces with Rockefeller the result will be one of the greatest fights ever known between capital. The trust has its millions, owns banks and controls many men. The new combine would prove equally as wealthy and powerful.

the trust, was once a strong rival of the trust, even when it was known as the Bay Sugar Refinery. The island planters owned about 60 per cent of the stock of this company, and the rest was owned by business friends of the planters in this city. When the company sold out to the trust it was at a very handsome figure, and the planters gained a satisfactory agreement for future sales of raw sugar.

Mr. Renjes is the only planter who has talked with a reporter. He was met in the lobby of the Occidental Hotel last evening, but he talked very little on the subject. Mr. Renjes said: "I am not here solely for my health, and I do not care to talk about business. I can't tell you anything about the new deal as I do not know anything about it. The contract we have lasts for two years more, and by that time we may have a great change in things. The islands may be annexed, which we do not want, as your laws interfere with our contract laborers. We would prefer to be put under a protectorate or made a territory, as it would not do to let all the inhabitants of the islands vote."—S. F. Chronicle.

BASEBALL FOR AUSTRALIA.
An American Team to Go Over Next Winter.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1.—In the winter of 1896-97 Australia is to have another invasion of American ball players similar to the trip taken by the teams under the management of Al Spalding several years ago. At the head of the management of the tour will be James H. Manning, manager of the Kansas City Baseball Club, and Frank Selee, manager of the Boston National League game.

Immediately after the close of the playing season of 1896 Manning and Selee will make up two teams, composed of star players of the National League, and will begin the tour by playing a number of games in this country. The opening game will be played in Kansas City about the first Sunday in October, 1896. From Kansas City the teams will work westward, putting in a week between here and Denver, playing in the more important Kansas cities. The second Sunday game will be played at Denver, and another week will be put in between Denver and San Francisco, where the aggregation will stop long enough to play several games between themselves and with picked California teams. It is not the intention to take two teams to Australia, so one of the teams will be disbanded at San Francisco and a picked team of ten men in charge of Manager Selee will sail for Australia about November 1, 1896.

CRUISE OF THE CORONET.
To Observe the Eclipse of the Sun From Coast of Japan.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The schooner yacht Coronet, owned by D. Willis James and his son, Arthur Curtis James, which defeated the schooner yacht Dauntless in a midwinter race across the Atlantic in 1886, and which has sailed around the world, is being fitted out for a scientific expedition to the coast of Japan.

On the afternoon of August 9th next, at 3 o'clock, there will be a total eclipse of the sun which will not be visible in this part of the globe, and it is for the purpose of observing this phenomenon that the expedition is being fitted out.

The chief observer of the expedition will be Professor David Todd, the eminent astronomer of Amherst College, who has been sent out by the United States Government at various times to distant parts to take astronomical observations.

The yacht will sail from New York early next week around Cape Horn bound for San Francisco. Here she will be met by the members of the expedition early in April, and the long cruise to the coast of Japan will begin. The Coronet will touch at the Hawaiian Islands, after which there will be no interruption in the voyage.

DUMAS' WORK ENDED.
Death of the Distinguished Author and Dramatist.

PARIS, Nov. 27.—Alexander Dumas, the author and dramatist, is dead.

Early in the evening M. Dumas rallied enough to create a belief that he would live at least several hours. About 7 o'clock he asked for tea, which was given him. He then had sufficient strength to raise the curtain of his bed without assistance. Shortly after he had nervous convulsion and died very suddenly. A number of relatives were present.

President Faure received the news while attending a performance at the Theatre Francaise and immediately left the theatre.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—The funeral of Alexander Dumas took place here today. The streets surrounding the residence were crowded with people. Before the coffin was placed on the bier a great many wreaths sent from friends were put upon two special cars.

No Advance in Sugar.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—President Havemeyer of the American Sugar Refining Company does not expect to see any advance in the price of refined sugar on account of the destructive work in the Cuban plantations. "The visible supply of raw sugar in the world at the present time," explained President Havemeyer today, "is 600,000 tons more than it was at the same time a year ago."

Jabez Balfour's Sentence.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Sentences were pronounced yesterday on Jabez Balfour, George Edward Brock and Merrill Theobald, convicted of fraud. Balfour was sentenced to fourteen years' penal servitude and Brock and Theobald to nine and four months respectively.

BRIGHT SKIES AT HILO.

Society Makes the Most of this Unusual Event.

COFFEE PLANTERS IN SESSION.

Improvements in California Stock and Dairy Company—Hilo Mothers Discuss Kindergarten—New Hotel at Papakou Landing—Personal Notes.

HILO (Hawaii), Dec. 4.—Every body has been taking advantage of the fine weather of the past weeks. Day after day it has been clear and bright, and with the usual shower during the night to lay the dust and refresh the atmosphere, the weather has kept all well and happy. The allures of weeks of sunshine could not be resisted. A party of Hiloites were encamped on Coconut Island for over a week, and report having had jolly times. Fishing and bathing were daily pastimes and in the evenings music and dancing helped to make the camp merry. Riding parties frequently found their way over to surprise their friends. Quite a number were entertained there and at Kaneihi on Thanksgiving day. A sumptuous repast was the order of the day at Kaneihi, where Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson and Mrs. Jules Richardson entertained many of their friends.

Services were held in all the churches on Thanksgiving day. In the evening a dance was given at Spreckels hall under the auspices of several young men of Hilo. Dancing was kept up until midnight. On Saturday evening the Hawaiian Coffee Planters Association held their second annual reunion at Mountain View House. A goodly number of Hiloites drove or rode up to the scene of festivities during the day and evening. They together with all the Oahu folks made the attendance quite large. The Portuguese brass band of Hilo furnished the music for the evening. At an early hour the guests were invited to sit down to a splendid banquet, during the progress of which a few toasts were proposed and responded to. After the dance the coaches returned to Hilo.

Invitations to a birthday luau were all readily responded to, on the evening of the 23d ultimo, by the many young friends of Miss Rose. The feast was "a la Hawaiian" even to the seating, and the spread was excellent in every detail. After a free indulgence in all the good things set before them, an orchestra of Hawaiian boys furnished music for dancing, which was continued until nearly midnight.

Among other social affairs of the week was a gathering of a few young folks at the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy; a birthday dinner to Mr. Louis Grant and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Loebenstein; and a party at the rooms of Mr. Campbell last evening.

It is to be regretted that so few mothers were able to be present at the second "Mothers Meeting" called by Miss Gould on last Tuesday, the 28th. These meetings could be made very much more interesting if a large number would find it convenient to attend. An interesting article was read by Miss Deyou upon a subject which certainly should claim the attention of all mothers of young children; that is, "The Relation of the Kindergarten to the Primary School." The article as read provoked a little beneficial discussion among those present, and after distribution of subjects for the next meeting the mothers went their several ways.

The management of the California Stock and Dairy Company has passed into the hands of Elmer Wilson, a recent arrival in Hilo. The company has leased a stretch of territory containing from 100 to 150 acres at Ponehawai, and have been enclosing the entire tract with wire fencing. Through the efforts of J. B. Wilson, who is largely interested in the dairy, a force of Japanese has been put to work by J. A. Scott to improve the road leading up to the place, and soon there will be a pretty country home on the hill.

Carpenters are busily engaged in erecting a new mill at Hakalau to take the place of the two old ones recently torn down.

At Papakou Landing a hoist, similar to those in use at Pepeekeo and Hakalau, for handling freight and sugar, is being erected. This is a much needed improvement and will obviate long delays in shipping sugar, as was so frequently the case last year during stormy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kennedy of Waialae, Mr. J. A. Scott of Waiakap, and Mr. W. W. Goodale of Papakou returned on the Kinau.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rice of Kaula have been visiting Sheriff Hitchcock's family. They made a flying trip to the volcano. They leave for Honolulu tomorrow.

Mrs. J. A. Scott is improving after an illness of a few weeks.

Mrs. George Weight is visiting in Waimea. Mr. Weight goes to Honolulu this trip of the Kinau to interview the owners of Kabuku plantation in regard to assuming the management of that plantation.

Mr. Hutchinson, father of Dr. E. L. Hutchinson, returns to the Coast by the brig Lurline en route to Salina, Kan., his former home.

Prof. Henshaw and his sister, Miss Henshaw, leave for the Coast Thursday morning, after having spent a year in Hilo. They are both greatly improved in health.

Judge Austin and H. C. Austin, tax assessor, are in Kona on tax appeal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. McLennan and

child, Mrs. McKinley and child, Mr. Palfrey, Miss Horner, Miss Schober and Mr. Rickard have returned from Puukala on Mauna Kea.

Mr. Charles Hitchcock is the new manager of the Hilo soda works. At the union meeting of the Foreign, Hawaiian and Portuguese churches held last Sunday evening at the Haili church an excellent program was carried out. Remarks at the close were made by Rev. Deeba and W. H. Rice of Kaula, in Hawaiian, and interpreted by Hon. F. S. Lyman. "Saki" was the subject for discussion. Rev. Mr. Baptiste read from the scriptures in both English and Portuguese and the children of his Sunday school gave a very creditable performance.

Hon. Alex. Young of Honolulu has been asked to accept the nomination for senator from Hilo district in place of Hon. Chas. Nodley resigned. Mr. Nodley is lying dangerously ill at his home in Hamakua. Charles Wight and Miss Wilder of Honolulu have gone to Puna.

ACTIVITIES OF KOHALA.

Mills Starting Up and Society on the Move.

KOHALA (Hawaii), Dec. 4.—The close of November was marked by several days of heavy rain, but for about a week past there have been only occasional showers. The cane is tasseling very generally, and the fields of nodding plumes present a beautiful spectacle. Union mill has commenced grinding and other mills will soon follow. The work of putting in the new machinery at Kohala mill is progressing rapidly. H. Walker has charge of the work. Mr. Osborne is engaged on repairs at Halawa mill.

A pleasant event in Kohala social life was the celebration of the tenth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Renton's wedding. A large number of their friends were entertained at a luau on the evening of November 30th. A string band was in attendance and the evening was spent in dancing and other amusements.

The Literary Circle gave another of their delightful entertainments this week. The author discussed was Sir Walter Scott. The story of his life and work was the subject of a paper by the retiring president, Mrs. G. F. Renton. E. C. Shurey read a paper on Scott's novel, "The Heart of Midlothian," and Miss Garnett read selections from the same work. Mrs. B. D. Bond, the president-elect, read a selection from "The Lady of the Lake," and Rev. A. Ostrom read a paper discussing the literary merits of the same work. The newspaper of the society was read by Editor Bond. This portion of the evening was concluded by a series of twelve literary questions, after which the society's material needs were attended to by their hostess, Mrs. J. Renton.

A public entertainment at the Music Hall is announced for Monday evening. It will take the form of two plays, and a most successful evening is anticipated. It seems probable that a number of public entertainments will occupy the historic talent of Kohala residents this winter.

Mrs. A. Ostrom is recovering from a very serious illness. Many others have found this autumn a very trying time as regards their health.

The Kinau arrived at an early hour on her trip up, and residents were gratified by an early mail distribution.

Dr. Wright and wife and Miss Wright have returned from a trip to the Coast.

CERTIFICATES OF SERVICE.

Record of Honor to Be Given Companies of National Guard.

Adjutant-General Soper has signed and delivered to President Dole the certificates of active service which will be distributed among members of the different companies of the National Guard. Captain Camara furnished members of Co. C with their certificates last night; Co. A was to have received theirs at the same time. This is the form of the certificate:

CERTIFICATE OF ACTIVE SERVICE.
National Guard of Hawaii.

This certificate of active service is granted to —, who served as —, Company —, National Guard of Hawaii, in suppressing the rebellion against the Republic of Hawaii, during the month of January, A. D. 1895.

Commander-in-Chief.

Adjutant-General.

As soon as President Dole signs the remaining certificates they will be delivered to the respective captains and by them distributed to members of the companies.

Wirth's circus was crowded to its capacity Saturday night. The doors had to be closed early in the evening and money refused for admission, as there was no sitting or standing room for any more people. A large crowd attended the matinee Saturday afternoon; the little ones especially enjoyed the performance.

In 1892, Mr. A. L. Goldwater, who owns three retail drug stores in New York City, having learned of the great value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds, croup and whooping cough, ordered a supply for his customers. It met with so much favor that he found it necessary to soon order more, and during the winter sold over two gross of the remedy. He says it gives the best satisfaction of any cough cure he has ever handled. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by all dealers. BENSON, SMITH & Co., agents for H. I.

ACCIDENT TO ACROBAT.

Young Japanese Falls Head Downward From a Trapeze.

MAY BE CRIPPLED FOR LIFE.

Left Thigh Broken in Two Places. Two Teeth Knocked Out and Injured About the Head—Matinee Today. No More Dangerous Performance.

[From Saturday's Daily.]

The audience at the exhibition of the Japanese troupe witnessed an unfortunate occurrence that not only marred the evening's entertainment, but one that will probably render a youthful performer a cripple for life. Along two cross pieces strung to the roof built over the stage are a number of small trapeze, on which Takizawa Hidakichi gives an exhibition nightly. The artist is only fifteen years of age, but possessed of considerable talent. He had just concluded the simplest part of his act, and was about to walk by his feet head downward from bar to bar, when he lost his hold and fell headlong to the wooden stage, over thirty feet below.

The boy was picked up unconscious and carried to the dressing room. He lay there bleeding and insensible until the arrival of Drs. McKibbin and Wood, when a partial examination of the boy's wound was made. It was found that his left thigh was broken in two places. His lip was split and two upper teeth knocked out.

It is thought the boy is injured internally. An improvised stretcher was brought into requisition and the young acrobat carried to the Queen's Hospital.

Manager Evans had intended to have a net stretched across the stage for the boy's act, but thought that he would not commence performing that particular one until this evening. The accident is deeply regretted by the manager, and no pains or expense will be spared to make the unfortunate boy's sufferings as easy as possible.

At a late hour last night the lad was resting easily. The physician at the hospital believe he will be able to be about in two or three weeks. The accident will not interfere with the troupe making their appearance at the matinee this afternoon. The regular performance of the company will take place the same as usual.

There will be no more dangerous trapeze work at future entertainments. The program hereafter will consist of difficult juggling with hands and feet, rope-walking and other feats in which accidents are impossible.

A PHYSICIAN'S DISCOVERY.

He Finds a Medicine of Rare Virtue. He First Cures Himself With It and Then Prescribes It for His Patients With Gratifying Results.

Dr. Samuel L. Brown, says the David City, Neb., Tribune, is one of the pioneers of the city and is well known in all parts of the adjacent country where he has practiced medicine for the past twenty years. Dr. Brown tells the following story of his cure from a paralytic disease "Some seven years ago I was attacked by partial paralysis which affected my left side to such an extent that I was obliged to give up the larger part of my practice. I could hobble around by the aid of crutches, but my case seemed to resist treatment and I considered myself doomed to go through the remainder of my life a paralytic cripple. About a year ago I read of a medicine called Dr. Williams' Pink Pills curing a case similar to mine. Physicians as a rule are prejudiced against what are called patent medicines, and at first I scouted the idea that help could come to me through this source. But the more I thought about it the more I felt inclined to give them a trial, and finally my desire to help myself overcame my prejudice and I sent for a supply of the Pink Pills. The first lot I got had a beneficial effect and I sent for another supply, and found myself every day growing stronger and better and as you see I am now able to again move about freely without being hampered by a crippling disease. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills having done in my case what all other medicines had failed to accomplish, left me no room to doubt that they are a very valuable medicine, and I now always use them in my practice where the diagnosis of the case favors them. In fact I am treating a remarkable case at Brainerd with Pink Pills. Augustus Talbot, the postmaster, was suffering from diabetes, and was in the first stages of Bright's disease. The local doctors failed to give him any relief and I was called in and took charge of the case. The other doctors had given up all hope of his recovery, and yet he is now rapidly recovering through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which headed off the Bright's disease and other ailments. Their action in my own case and that of Postmaster Talbot makes me so enthusiastic that I do not hesitate to cast aside professional prejudice and recommend Pink Pills as a medicine of rare virtue, and you may freely make public what I have said."

In cases of partial paralysis or any nerve trouble Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are of the greatest value. They act directly on the nerves and blood and rebuild the system. They are also a specific for rheumatism, sciatica, erysipelas, St. Vitus dance, the after effects of a grippé, nervous headache, heart palpitation, etc. They are a certain relief for the troubles afflicting women, and in the case of men build up systems run down by overwork or excesses. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by HOLLISTER DRUG CO., wholesale agents for Hawaiian Islands and all dealers in medicine.

HAWAIIAN RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Semi-Annual Shoot on New Year. Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the Hawaiian Rifle Association held at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening the following officers were elected: W. E. Wall, president; F. S. Dodge, vice-president; J. L. McLean, secretary and treasurer. The board of directors include the above officers, F. Hustace, D. W. Corbett, E. O. White, Ed Towse, F. B. Damon, C. H. Atherton and J. H. Fisher.

It was decided to hold the next semi-annual shoot, with the usual citizens' match, on January 1st. After some discussion concerning the welfare of the organization the meeting adjourned.

George H. Robertson, manager of C. Brewer & Co., Ltd., has returned from an extended business trip to Hawaii and Maui.

NOTICE OF SALE.

—OF—

REAL ESTATE.

—AT—

PUBLIC AUCTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in pursuance of an order of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit, Republic of Hawaii, made on the 28th day of November, 1895, in the matter of the Estate of ONO IUKO, deceased, the undersigned the Executor of said estate, will sell at public auction the highest bidder for cash, subject to confirmation by said Circuit Court,

On Monday, the 23rd Day of December, 1895

AT 12 O'CLOCK MERIDIAN.

At the front door of Aliolihi Hale, Honolulu, all of the right title and interest of said estate, (subject to a lease for 30 years, computing from the 1st day of December, 1870, at a rental of \$12.00 per annum), in and to the following described piece or parcel of land:

Beginning on the side by boundary of Kalaheo, maka of this runs South 34 45 140 4-12 feet, along the boundary of Kalaheo's house lot, to the stone x near the edge of the pali of the pond of Kawa, South corner of Kalaheo; thence runs nearly to the corner of pond to the curve of Heian on edge of pond, on the corner of the Kahahawai's house lot; thence North 37 West 215 feet along Kahahawai and along Kapan to post; thence runs along to beginning.

Being the same property described as being at Kawa, between the street leading from King street, Iwilei and the waters of Honolulu harbor.

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KEALOHA IUKO,

Executor of the Estate of Ono Iuko, deceased.

Honolulu, November 30th, 1895.

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NOTICE TO PLANTERS AND OTHERS.

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SEMI-WEEKLY.

ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

W. R. FARRINGTON, EDITOR.

TUESDAY, - - DECEMBER 10, 1895.

It is a matter of considerable importance to know how much truth there is in the story published in a Japanese exchange that the Coptic reported "cholera on board" during her last trip across the Pacific. There is every reason to believe that there was some mistake made either by the newspaper or the officers of the Olympia. At the same time it is a matter that can be easily investigated, and steps ought to be taken in that direction.

The ladies of Honolulu are to try their hand at editing a newspaper in a special number of The Time, to be issued on the 18th. It is safe to predict that the ladies of this city will make quite as much of a success of their new work as has been made in many cities in the States. The proceeds of the venture are to be used in a work for the children, in which every business man of the country ought to be interested and render substantial assistance.

A Hilo correspondent who views with considerable perturbation the occasional suggestion of importing American negroes as laborers on the plantations says, "Our population is already sufficiently mixed and as this feature has been repeatedly said to militate against our chances for annexation, the introduction of additional elements, even if they are such as exist in the United States certainly would not help matters. For the United States to advance the mixed nature of our population as an objection to annexation, considering that we have but four distinct races here in any considerable numbers, which is no worse, to say the least, than the conditions existing within her own borders, is, to use a slang but expressive phrase, very thin. All that is needed is a wise regulation of the proportions in which new comers shall be allowed to enter the country, but don't let us add to the complications and make matters worse by introducing new untied elements." Our correspondent has undoubtedly voiced the sentiment of a large proportion of our citizens. The solution of our racial problem is not to be found in introducing new elements but rather in balancing what we have. And one of the first duties is to bring out homestead settlers up to a fair average.

The Colonial Secretary of New South Wales, in setting forth his objections to the acceptance of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, said: "Once agree to admit the Japanese as they please, and we shall have them doing as they have done in Honolulu. There are more Japanese residents there than whites. These people do not go there as emigrants, but they are brought down in shiploads as slaves. One of the greatest objections to the sending away of these people in hordes like this is the Emperor of Japan himself." The Japan Mail objects to this version of Japanese affairs as connected with Hawaii, and states that the so-called "slaves" are men that eagerly seek the employment offered them in Hawaii, "where they live comfortably, are not over-worked, and save large sums of money; while, so far from the Emperor's being opposed to the business, it was inaugurated with the consent of His Majesty's Government, and all the affairs of the emigrants are strictly regulated by a convention between Japan and Hawaii." It is refreshing to note the assurance from a Japanese publication that the Japanese are well treated in this country. Judging from some expressions at meetings recently held in this city, one might suppose that the Japanese residents were among the most down-trodden people of the country.

EASTERN WAR BUBBLE BROKEN.

The war scare that made the countries of the Far East the center of attraction some weeks since has vanished into thin air, and is, as usual, laid at the door of a sensational newspaper correspondent. The journals of the East that fell in with the war idea have admitted that they were unnecessarily frightened, and those that maintained there was no possibility of a conflict between the European powers are happy in the fulfillment of their prophecy.

A recent exchange from Japan states that those who were acutely sensible to the impending trouble were obviously unable to explain what was the matter. The strained relations between Great Britain and Russia on account of Armenian troubles is regarded as a mere conjecture. The report that a secret treaty had been made by Russia and China is credited to an anonymous correspondent of Nagasaki who telegraphed his news to the Hong Kong Telegraph, and taking this as a starter the correspondent of the London Times made up his story. Another point made in favor of continued peace, for some months at least, is that Russia cannot fight in the East, even if there were reason to fight, till well into the spring of 1896. She is entirely without harbors of refuge, coaling stations or dockyards—unless she has Japan for an ally, which is decidedly improbable.

Looking at the situation from another standpoint, it is observed that if a cause of quarrel has arisen between Great Britain and Russia in connection with Armenia, the statesmen of St. Petersburg must have been taken by surprise, otherwise they would not have detached the large squadron now on the Pacific station—a squadron that must remain eliminated from the European field for over two months, as the Suez canal would be closed to the ships on their return voyage. The conclusions of our Eastern contemporary appear to be founded on a common sense view of the situation, and those looking for trouble will be obliged to wait until the European powers make a more decided move towards massing their naval and military forces before they can picture a situation that is in any sense critical. That the European powers have an eye to dividing Eastern territory among themselves, we believe there can be little doubt, but that they will go to war over the matter before all diplomatic methods of settling the affair are exhausted is altogether unlikely.

COL. COCKERILL AND JAPANESE MISSIONS.

Col. John A. Cockerill, who was sent to Japan by the New York Herald to keep that paper in touch with the political developments of the Orient, has developed into a missionary-hater of the first order, and as politics have quieted down he has made sure of his salary by a wholesale attack on the Protestant religious laborers among the Japanese. He regards the comparative wealth of the missionaries as the greatest stumbling block, the finest residence in Tsukiji, Tokyo being the property of missionaries, and the greatest personal wealth of the district being possessed by two missionaries. According to his investigations, "by far the majority of the missionaries sent to Japan and China are half-educated; some of their doctors have repeatedly exhibited such gross ignorance in their profession as to have earned the scornful derision of the Japanese; so common is the lack of education that the Japanese often declare that those who are so ignorant as to be unable to make a living doing aught else abroad, become missionaries; as school teachers, eight out of every ten are unpopular or failures, because they are not thoroughly grounded in English and the modern tongues; this ignorance makes many content with only a smattering of Japanese, so that their sermons are painful to listen to."

These together with the assertion that missionaries' wives openly

express their dislike for the lower class Japanese, and seek the society of people of social rank but who are notoriously immoral are some of the charges which the colonel brings against his fellow countrymen who are endeavoring to advance the cause of Christianity in the Orient. As another evidence of the insincerity of the missionaries he cites the case of a physician, whose house is "filled with immoral Japanese girls," who is received in the homes of the missionaries, and has a missionary for a next door neighbor.

The whole trend of Colonel Cockerill's tirade would indicate that he was either suffering from katzenjammer or had fallen into bad company and inveigled into the idea that he was courting missionary society. Personal knowledge of the character of religious workers who have gone to the Orient refutes every item of the general libel produced by the Herald correspondent which is intended to prove the folly of contributing funds to Christianize Japan. It reminds us of the Japanese convert who had come to know the United States as a Christian country. He went to the States, and on seeing the evidences of sin and iniquity there, nearly came to the conclusion that all he had learned of a supposedly God-fearing people was a howling farce. It is possible that Colonel Cockerill can find men and women who have put their religion in their pocket when the occasion required, but to put every representative of foreign missions in Japan in the same box to be shaken up and stamped as iniquitous and immoral is to convey an impression that is nothing more or less than a lie.

EARTHQUAKES AND CONSPIRACY.

History repeats itself. About a year ago Honolulu was treated to a conspiracy followed by an earthquake; this year we have the earthquake followed by the conspiracy. So far as the serious results to the country are concerned the earthquake and the conspiracy are about on a level; they give the people something to talk about, tell their experiences and conjecture as to the cause and possible outcome. The vibrations of the earth create no particular fear in the hearts of the people, but simply remind us that we are living on volcanic fields and are liable at any time to experience an occasional by-play of terra firma. In the same manner, while the conspiracy does not lessen our sense of security, while we have no apprehension of a general upheaval which it is beyond the strength of the existing powers to quell, it brings to mind the fact our political life partakes more or less of the nature of the land about us. We are sorry, indeed, that the predictions of our friends that we were henceforth to enjoy political peace and quiet, and never more be obliged to turn our minds to the action of political conspirators have not been realized; but the facts speak for themselves, and it is impossible to escape the conclusion that we must expect to be subject to the wild and chimerical plottings of political agitators until Hawaii is brought under the protection of a higher power. Two men and a boy can create more trouble for Hawaii than a hundred thousand able-bodied men in any other country. Experience has proved this time and again, and still there are those who are pleased to wink at the fact.

The news of the resignation of A. T. Atkinson as Inspector-General of Schools will be received with universal regret throughout the country. Mr. Atkinson during his eight years' service has proven himself not only a capable executive officer, but also imbued with that progressive spirit necessary to keep our schools in touch with the advance of modern educational systems. Although Mr. Atkinson's health will not allow his remaining in his present position, it is to be hoped that the Board of Education will see its way clear to retain his services in another capacity.

OPENING OF CONGRESS.

Late dispatches from the United States bring interesting details of the events previous to the opening of the Fifty-fourth Congress, and a general forecast of the work of the session. Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, will be Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Republicans are prepared to wage war on the Democratic party, do what they can to revive the business of the country, and incidentally, perhaps, make what political capital they can for the coming Presidential campaign. The general business of the party caucuses indicates that the political organizations are united in their action, and not inclined to diverge from the usual submission to party rule. Representative Hilborn, who will be watched with interest by those interested in Hawaiian affairs, came into prominence at an early day by presenting Speaker Reed with a gavel made from oak taken from the old Hartford at Vallejo. Mr. Hilborn though a representative from California is a native of Speaker Reed's State and inclined to support his candidacy for the Presidential nomination in 1896, which will undoubtedly give him a position close to the Republican leader of the House. The San Francisco Chronicle styles Mr. Reed's acceptance of the nomination to the speakership as decidedly cautious. "There will be critics who will say that he appeared to be dominated by the idea that his chances as a Presidential candidate are likely to suffer the least the less there is done during the session. Others will say that there was a marked absence in his speech of the old-time ring of confidence and courage. However, it is too early to call men to account in the Fifty-fourth Congress."

From the action taken by the Democratic members of the House it is apparent that they will stand by their policy of the past three years, in word if not in deed. The forecast of President Cleveland's message is certainly indicative of this interpretation. In domestic affairs he will undoubtedly hold firm to his principles with his well known tenacity. In the Venezuelan question it will be claimed that the Monroe Doctrine has been followed to the letter; Cuban affairs do not warrant the recognition of the insurrectionists, and further investigation is necessary before taking decisive action toward the construction of the Nicaragua Canal. It is not believed that the President will have anything to say on Hawaiian affairs and will dismiss the subject with the declaration that the best of feeling exists between the two Republics. As the Chronicle says, it is early in the day to discuss the merits of the Fifty-fourth Congress, but there is little doubt that the forthcoming session will be one of the most interesting for many years past.

SPEAKING of the complaint sent to the Secretary of the Navy by the passengers of the Warrimoo who passed Honolulu during the cholera scare, the New York Herald says: "Unless these gentlemen had noses as sensitive as their tempers they would have had difficulty in detecting smoke and odors coming from the galley of a ship riding at a safe mooring distance in an opening roadstead. But when a man has his nostrils expanded to catch insults he can probably call off the dinner menu of a ship a mile away by simply smelling the odors that come from her galley funnel. As such abnormally keen noses are not common, however, it is not likely that the Bennington's captain knew that he had come within range of their activity."

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McEVY EXPLAINS.

Good Results of Rev. Yatman and His Co-laborers.

MR. EDITOR:—Marshal Brown says criminal work is at a dead standstill, and he cannot account for it unless it be a lull before the storm. This may seem very strange to some who read, but do not wish or care to consider. Not so to me. It is not at all necessary for me to refer to any record (police or otherwise) in order to account for the great change, as I can very plainly see the good results which have followed the labors of Brother Yatman and his co-laborers. The great revival which has taken place accounts for it all. Sin is a reproach to any people, but righteousness exalteth a nation.

A. D. McEvoy.

Vibrations of Earthquake.

MR. EDITOR:—The earthquake of 11:04 p.m. yesterday threw from the shelves in Bishop Hall of Science several tall glass cylinders. Not having retired, I was able to note from which direction the shock came, and have determined this morning from the data then obtained, that the vibrations proceeded from a point about 10° to 12° north of east.

Very truly,
A. B. INGALLS,
Prof. of Chem. and Nat. Science,
Oahu College, Dec. 9.

Library Association Officers.

At the annual meeting and election of the Library Association last evening the regular annual reports were presented and the following board of trustees elected: C. R. Bishop, M. M. Scott, H. A. Parmelee, Mary A. Burbank, S. B. Dole, Rev. C. M. Hyde, W. F. Allen, H. Waterhouse, J. H. Fisher, W. D. Alexander, Dr. N. B. Emerson, George P. Castle and Dr. C. T. Rodgers.

After adjournment of the Association the trustees met and completed their organization by electing the following officers: President, C. R. Bishop; Vice-President, M. M. Scott; Secretary, H. A. Parmelee; Treasurer, Mary A. Burbank.

Art Prize Competition.

The directors of the Kilohana Art League threw the doors open to the pupils of the public schools yesterday afternoon and the hall was crowded with children. The scholars had their pencils and paper with them and took notes of the many beautiful pictures on exhibition. Prizes will be awarded for the best written compositions on the different works of the artists, and there is considerable rivalry among the children in consequence.

NOTICE TO COFFEE PLANTERS.

Hulling and Cleaning Coffee.

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Timely Topics

THE AERMOTOR

AND Steel Tower.



In as much as most of our remarks have been confined to the pumping Aermotor we wish to call your attention this week to the geared motor for barns. Undoubtedly sometime in the past you have concluded to equip your mill with shafting for grinding of corn and feed for your stock, and perhaps attach a grind stone and buzz saw, and sent away for a catalogue for estimated cost and the location of your building for horizontal and vertical shafting, but finally came to the conclusion that the cost and difficulties of constructing were too great to warrant the expenditure. Now here is where the Aermotor does away with all those great obstacles and petty annoyances. In our plan you have only to secure the vertical 8x8 mast in position, put the Aermotor on one end and the grinder on the other. The mast then holds it all. You can belt to different machines and drive your pump and feed grinder at one time. The feed grinder is always in position. You have only to turn a hand screw to adjust the lower grinding ring sufficiently close and it is already for use, or in an instant you can put on a belt to run any other machine. The saving of power effected by having all bearings rigidly connected in one casting and therefore in proper place, is no less important than the matter of convenience allowed too. The Aermotor runs in half the wind required by other mills, and regulates in a strong wind as well as in a mild wind. It handles the pump the smoothest of any mill made. An eight inch stroke Aermotor will throw more water with less wind than any of the old style mills. If you are in need of a mill buy an Aermotor and your neighbors will congratulate you on your foresight.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

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Auctioneer Morgan has gone to Hawaii.

E. D. Baldwin, the Hilo surveyor, is with us.

A number of Hawaiians left by the Peking.

W. W. Bruner, road supervisor of the big island, is in the city.

Miss Leta Wilder has returned from a short sojourn on Hawaii.

More lady bugs came to Commissioner Marsden by the Peking.

D. B. Smith, of shoe fame, has returned from a business trip to Hilo.

Company F left on a three days' march to the other side of the island.

Spreckels' sugar refinery at San Francisco has closed down, throwing 700 men out of work temporarily.

E. O. Hall & Son are agents for the celebrated Perkins windmill and Gould pumps.

Judge Bickerton has been attacked with pneumonia, and is in a critical condition.

C. Bosse, of Hackfeld's, left for the Coast by the Peking. He will be away a month or more.

Dr. E. A. Ingersoll and daughter, W. A. Gassman were passengers by the Martha Davis.

Three hundred additional Chinese laborers are expected from the Orient by the next steamer.

J. W. Bergstrom leaves for Paia this afternoon to repair the pipe organ in the foreign church at that place.

Miss Marion Kelley has accepted a position in the Foreign Office as stenographer and typewriter to Minister Cooper.

James Osborne, an experienced musician from San Francisco, has lately joined the Hawaiian Band as baritone player.

Cumberland coal, the best ever brought to the islands, is for sale by the Hawaiian Carriage Manufacturing Company.

Henry S. Townsend, principal of Lahainaluna school and editor of the Progressive Educator, came down by the Claudine.

Miss M. A. Titcomb, of Kauai, is in the city. The lady is in poor health and comes to receive medical attention. She is staying at the Richelieu.

W. R. Sims, bookkeeper for the Wilder Steamship Company, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of malarial fever. He will leave tomorrow for the volcano.

The lawn social inaugurated by the ladies of the First Methodist Church Friday afternoon, and continued in the evening, proved a success from both a social and financial point of view.

The Young Hawaiians' Institute will hold a special meeting this evening. A resolution of condolence over the death of Henry Kaia, a prominent member of the organization, will be adopted.

Employees of the Honolulu Iron Works, with their wives, will be entertained next Saturday, at the Waikiki residence of Alex. Young, the occasion being the annual feast given by that gentleman.

The entire membership of the Kawaihauo Seminary visited the Kilohana Art League yesterday. Others that have attended are the Punahou preparatory, Royal and High schools. All other schools will be invited in turn.

Miss Ingersoll, who arrived from the Coast on the Martha Davis, is a violinist of merit. She will take part in Wray Taylor's concert for the benefit of the lepers on the 14th. Dr. and Miss Ingersoll are guests of Mrs. C. Wall, Beretania street.

Stockholders of the People's Ice Company met yesterday. It was concluded to purchase the output of ice from the Hawaiian Electric Company at \$6 per ton, an agreement being reached for the People's company not to raise the price of ice to consumers.

The schools of Honolulu are very full and the attendance is exceedingly good. Since the cholera very little sickness has prevailed among the young people, and the long vacation has benefited both teachers and pupils.—Anglican Church Chronicle for December.

Lau Yen offers a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties responsible for the report that Lau Chong, his brother, had been beheaded for complicity in the revolution now going on in China. A letter was received from Lau Chong at Hongkong on November 15th, saying he was well

and attending to the procurement of Chinese laborers for the plantations.

Mrs. Edward Booth, sister of Dr. Brodie and wife of one of the editors of the S. F. Report, arrived by the Australia.

Mrs. T. R. Foster, Mrs. V. Ward, Misses A. and K. Ward were registered at the Baldwin Hotel on November 30th.

The Palace candy store has not given up the sale of newspapers and periodicals, as was recently stated. Mr. Ramsay still handles all the Coast publications.

Minister Hatch and family have arrived in Washington. Ex-Minister Castle will undoubtedly remain in that city during the first weeks of the Congressional session.

Two shocks of earthquake were felt Monday morning at about 3:12 o'clock. The first lasted but a few seconds; the second being quite severe and of some fifteen seconds duration.

Jas. Shaw, for fourteen years engineer of the Mahukona railway, will leave with his family for Kahului, where he will take a position with the Wailuku and Spreckelsville railway.

The Sharpshooters held their regular weekly meeting last night. There was a general discussion regarding the welfare of the organization. The average of thirty-six men at the range last month was 80 per cent. The members hope for better results next month. Two members were re-enlisted at last night's meeting. After the new year the Sharpshooters will meet monthly, instead of weekly, as at present.

Yacht Eleanor Seized.

The yacht Eleanor, owned by Millionaire Slater, of Norwich, Conn., has been seized at San Francisco on account of Mr. Slater's secretary failing to pay a bill of \$87.50 before going east. The yacht, it will be remembered, spent some time in Hawaiian waters, her millionaire owner and family being on a cruise around the world.

The Eleanor cost, completed, over \$300,000, and since then wealth has been lavished on her furnishings, and, while the paintings and silverware were sent East a few days ago, the sheriff has still nearly \$500,000 worth of property to satisfy the bill of \$87.50.

Burglars at Work.

Burglars forced an entrance into the Hollister soda water works on Fort street at a late hour Sunday evening. They broke open the cash drawer, but received only trouble for their pains, as no money was left in the place. The intruders proceeded to help themselves to a quantity of cold drinks and took all the tobacco the men had left about the place. The job, it is thought, was done by natives.

Government Claims.

Minister Damon has a notice this morning asking that all claims against the Government of a monetary nature be presented to his office, through the proper departments, not later than noon of Tuesday, the 14th inst. All persons having moneys on account of the Government are requested to make their returns promptly, in order that there may be no delay in closing the accounts for the year ending December 31st.

Amateur Baseball.

The first game of the amateur series of baseball was played Saturday afternoon on the Makiki grounds before a very slim audience. The clubs were designated as Malias and Hearts. Both teams showed a lack of practice. The Hearts succeeded in defeating the Malias by a score of 18 to 14 in an uninteresting game. J. A. Thompson acted as umpire. Games will be played every Saturday afternoon until March.

Founder's Day at Kamehameha.

On the 19th of this month the Kamehameha school will have been founded nine years. As a means of celebrating the event a field day will be held on the grounds. Contests will take place between that school and Punahou. A football match between scholars of the two named institutions will be among the sports on Founder's Day at Kamehameha.

Word has been received from W. H. Coney, a member of the reporter staff of this paper, now on a vacation at Ulupalakua ranch. He is spending pleasant days in hunting and exploration of the surrounding country. Life in the mountains is described as particularly charming. The young man expects to return next week.

CONSPIRATORS ARRESTED.

Two Revolutionary Suspects from the Coast Taken In.

For some weeks past there has been more or less talk on the streets about several recent arrivals in Honolulu organizing a movement, having for its object the overthrow of the present Government. Marshal Brown had received information that several people with that object in view had recently left the Coast in sailing vessels and would arrive here some time during November.

The visitors, according to information received, had mapped out a mode of procedure, which, if carried out successfully, would have given the authorities considerable trouble. The conspirators had intended to spy out the most available points on the islands to land guns and ammunition.

The authorities believe they have nipped the plans of the revolutionists in the bud.

Among the passengers which arrived in Honolulu on November 4th on the S. G. Wilder, were Dr. F. Underwood and W. J. Sheridan. These men were arrested yesterday on a charge of conspiracy. Underwood was not captured until late in the evening.

BERETANIA TENNIS CLUB.

Business Meeting and Election of Officers Last Night.

A meeting of the Beretania Tennis Club was held at the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening. Matters concerning the Hawaiian Tennis Association were discussed. The meeting decided to build a club house, and that work be started on it immediately.

Wray Taylor was made an honorary member of the club in recognition of his services in connection with the concert.

W. C. Parke was elected vice-president, W. A. Wall a trustee, and L. de L. Ward secretary. The club's affairs are in a most prosperous condition.

Captain Morse's Lecture.

Captain H. G. Morse, late master of the Oceanic steamer Alameda, opened his lecture tour at San Francisco on Nov. 23rd. A large and fashionable audience greeted the lecturer, many of whom had made voyages with the veteran Captain to or from the islands or the antipodes. Captain Morse spoke for two hours without notes, during which time he recited incidents of half a century on the sea. He told of a voyage made to the Hawaiian Islands when the first ice was brought by him, together with reminiscences of the late Robert Louis Stevenson.

Prof. Brigham Going Away.

Professor Brigham, curator of the Bishop Museum, is contemplating a trip to the States and may cross the Atlantic before returning. The prime object of the professor's trip abroad is to see Charles R. Bishop on the subject of a mammoth tropical aquarium and school of biology to be established here. Professor Jordan of Stanford University writes that he will visit Honolulu next month to consult the promoters of the scheme. The estimated cost of the proposed aquarium and school is \$250,000.

New Steamer Line.

According to advices received by the Australia, attorney Charles Creighton, who recently returned to the islands, brought a commission from a company of San Francisco capitalists, who intend establishing a line of freight steamers between the Bay City and the island of Hawaii. The projectors hope the Hawaiian Government will aid the new company, as there is a great demand for more direct communication between the outer islands and the United States.

Don't Shoot the Ducks.

G. P. Wilder, who returned from Japan on the City of Peking, brought several pair of Japanese mallard ducks. The birds were released at W. G. Irwin's country house, near Waimanalo. They were imported for the benefit of the Hawaiian Sportsmen's Association, and all sportsmen are requested to guard against killing them.

Will Leave on Time.

Messrs. Wm. G. Irwin & Co., Ltd., call attention to an error made by the Daily Bulletin in its advertisement of the departure of the S. S. Australia, and state that that steamer will leave on Monday, the 16th inst., as per time table, copies of which may be had upon application at the office of the O. S. S. Co.

AT THE PRESERVES.

Some Good Bags Taken by the Hunters Last Sunday.

The sporting element that went shooting last Sunday are much incensed at the repairmen of the telephone company, who carelessly left several poles lay across the road to the preserves.

Several horses shied at the obstacles, and the occupants of the teams had some very narrow escapes from being thrown over the grade. No serious accidents occurred, however, though several teams became frightened and ran off.

There some good shooting done on Sam Wilder's preserves. A party composed of Harry Whitney, E. Wodehouse, George Robertson, E. Lanze and Mr. Wilder succeeded in bagging between them twenty-eight pheasants. C. L. Brown had his usual luck with him, and E. J. Spalding succeeded in capturing six pheasants and a pair of ducks. The other hunters did fairly well.

Spreckels Buys Property.

Claus Spreckels continues to purchase realty in San Francisco. He has just closed a deal for 225 feet east of Seventh street and opposite Jones, with a frontage of 165 feet back to Stevenson street, extending 75 feet toward Market, at a price said to vary between \$105,000 and \$115,000. The buildings on the property are old and of little value and will be torn down to make room for substantial and handsome structures.

Tug Leaves Again.

The tug Eleu took on provisions and coal yesterday, and sailed during the evening for another cruise. The boat will arrive at Kauai this morning, and extend her voyage around the island in the hope of overtaking the schooner said to have been in the locality some days ago. The Eleu will also visit the other side of this island, where, it is reported a vessel was seen yesterday with some men aboard. Company F marched in that direction yesterday.

Rudolph Wins the Case.

Rudolph Spreckels has won the case against his father, in which \$500,000 worth of Paahau sugar stock figured. The elder Spreckels has been granted an injunction against the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company and others restraining them from proceeding further in an action brought by them in the Circuit Court of Hawaii, to restrain Claus Spreckels from selling or dealing in 6000 acres of valuable land on the island of Maui.

Michael Davitt Coming.

Michael Davitt, the great Irish leader, and Home Rule agitator, will arrive by the Alameda Thursday. He has been lecturing for some months past in the Australian Colonies. Davitt will spend a few days with relatives in Oakland, Cal., thence to New York, where he will take passage for his home at Ballyrack, near Dublin. He expects to reach there before parliament assembles in January.

He Treats Nervous Diseases.

Dr. I. Mori, physician and surgeon, has a card in to-day's issue. Dr. Mori is a graduate of Cooper Medical College of San Francisco and was naval surgeon for the Japanese Government during the Japanese-Chinese war. His specialty is the treating of nervous diseases.

Mrs. Crabbe Dies Suddenly.

Mrs. Horace Crabbe died suddenly last night, heart failure being the cause. She had been unwell for some time. Deceased leaves a husband, two sons (Clarence and young Horace) and daughter, Mrs. George Allen. The funeral will take place from the family residence at 3 p.m. today.

A Significant Departure.

With the departure of another year when a review is made of the condition of affairs, it is only right that some thought be given to the physical body which enables everyone to battle with life's problem and figure for themselves the profit or loss on the trial balance sheet. Though the bank account may be large and each one's material gain be great, it would not be surprising if it suddenly dawned upon many that good health has been greatly impoverished by the low condition of the blood. It is in this state that the lactic acid in the vital fluid attacks the fibrous tissues, particularly the joints, making known the local manifestations of rheumatism. Thousands of people have found in Hood's sarsaparilla the great blood purifier, a positive and permanent cure for rheumatism. HOBSON DRUG CO., wholesale agents.



MANAGER EDWARD HANLON, OF THE BALTIMORES. Under the management of Edward Hanlon the Baltimores have won the National League pennant two successive seasons. Hanlon is a native of Norwich, Conn., and is 38 years old. When he was younger he played professionally with the Rhode Island, Fall River, Rochester, Albany, Cleveland, Detroit and Pittsburgh clubs.

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Pacific Lodge Officers.

Pacific Lodge, U. D., A. F. and A. M., elected these officers last night: H. E. Cooper, R. W. master; John Phillips, senior warden; F. B. Auerbach, junior warden; W. O. Atwater, treasurer; H. H. Williams, secretary. Depute master, substitute master and other officers will be appointed next Monday evening at installation.

Sugar Refineries Close.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—All the sugar refineries in this city, including the Franklin, as well as the McCahan, shut down Wednesday, throwing over 2000 workmen out of employment. The Spreckels refinery has been closed for some time and the Franklin and McCahan had been running on half time. This is said to be in keeping with a similar movement in New York city by orders of President Seale's.

At headquarters in this city it is said that the refineries close at this time of the year as the product is all used up.

To Command China's Navy.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—China has invited Captain W. M. Dangen to assume the chief command of her navy, from which position he retired owing, it is said, to the machinations of a clique of anti-foreigners at Foo Chow.

Five Hundred Drowned.

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette, from Odessa, says that 500 persons were drowned by recent storms in Southern Russia. People in the devastated districts are in great distress. The property damaged can hardly be estimated.

BY AUTHORITY.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, HONOLULU, December 9, 1895. Under Article 35, Section 1 of the Constitution, it is required that each member of the Cabinet shall make an annual report of the transaction within his Department, during the year ending December 31st.

The Minister of Finance takes this occasion to request all those having claims against the Government of a monetary nature, to present them to this office, through the proper Departments, not later than 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY, January 14, 1896, after which date the books of this Department will be closed.

All persons having moneys on account of the Government are requested to make their returns promptly, in order that there may be no delay in closing the accounts for the year ending December 31, 1895.

S. M. DAMON, Minister of Finance. 4176-12: 1714-41

SEALED TENDERS.

Will be received at the office of the Minister of the Interior till 12 o'clock

noon of MONDAY, December 30th 1895, for the construction of a teacher's cottage at Kalapana, Puna, Hawaii.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works, also at the office of the Tax Assessor at Hilo.

The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any bid.

J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior. Interior Office, Dec. 6, 1895. 1714-31

Mr. A. J. Wilson has this day been appointed Chairman of the Board Board for the Taxation District of South Kona, Island of Hawaii, vice A. Grainberg, resigned.

The Board now consist of A. J. Wilson, Chairman; S. Lazaro.

J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior. Interior Office, Dec. 5, 1895. 1714-31

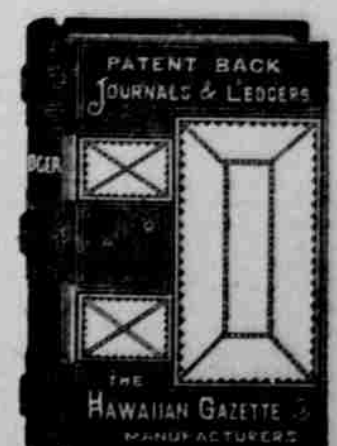
WEDNESDAY, December 25th, 1895, being Christmas day, and WEDNESDAY, January 1st, 1896, being New Year's day, will be observed, as National Holidays, and all Government offices throughout the Republic will be closed on those days.

J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior. Interior Office, Dec. 9, 1895. 1714-31

Mr. J. L. W. ZUMWALT has this day been appointed a member of the Board of Inspector of Animals for the Port of Kahului, Island of Maui.

The Board now consists of S. F. Chillingworth, Executive Inspector; J. L. W. Zumwalt.

J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior. Interior Office, December 3, 1895. 1713-31



THE HAWAIIAN GAZETTE

GOOD WORK OF W. C. T. U.

Eleventh Annual Report of This Well Known Organization.

BETTERMENT OF MEN AND WOMEN.

Establishment of the Woman's Exchange and Success of the Movement—Able Teachings of Temperance—The Loyal Legion Interesting.

Following is the eleventh annual report of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, 1894-5:

The last year has been an enterprising one in the life of this organization. Starting as we did with a full treasury, we planned several new enterprises having as their end and aim the betterment of man and woman-kind.

First on the list was the securing of a column, or half column, in one of the daily papers for temperance contributions. Articles have been furnished by this union and the Y's on alternate weeks. These have been usually of an interesting character and calculated to enlighten and influence public opinion on the subject of the liquor traffic and its consequences upon those who patronize the business, as well as the beneficial results upon society in general.

Another new enterprise has been the placing of cards in the tramcars, bearing in large print some striking motto or quotation from some renowned person on the drink question, hoping in this way to arrest thought and exert an influence in the right direction. Last, but not least in our new projects during the year, is the establishment of the Woman's Exchange.

This movement has for its object the material aid of women who wish to increase the expenditure of the family without leaving their homes to do it. Early in the year this movement began. A committee of six was appointed to look up a fit place and attend to the details of starting the enterprise. This was no easy task, and great credit is due the ladies who so ably conducted the affair to a successful opening with Miss Oliver in charge, who volunteered her services for a trial of three months, and who has, in fact, served in that capacity since it was opened in May—about six months—and the success of the exchange is largely due to her indefatigable efforts. But the vacation months, and with them the cholera epidemic, brought the business of the exchange nearly to a standstill. After these troublous times were past and other businesses began to arrive a new impetus was given the exchange by taking larger quarters in connection with Miss Oliver's store, where the exchange has been located from the first, and opening a lunch room. The opening day was very encouraging, and we hope the interest will not abate. Light home-made luncheons are served in a room made attractive by its home-like atmosphere.

It is uphill work to carry on a thing of this kind in Honolulu; but if energy, patience and perseverance are the sure elements of success, we expect that under the management of Miss Oliver and the committee of ladies in charge the success of the enterprise is absolutely certain. About \$750 have been paid deposits since its opening and we feel satisfied that it has served one of its chief purposes in helping women who are worthy of assistance.

There has been a movement on foot by the President of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. E. W. Jordan, to organize temperance societies in the schools. At the Kawaiahae Seminary sixty girls signed the pledge. Other schools were visited and in the Bereania Street school, Miss Malone, principal, she found a tobacco and cigarette pledge already started.

At Oahu College temperance meetings have been held. These meetings were addressed by Mrs. Thomson, our superintendent of temperance instruction, and others, and with recitations and music were exceedingly interesting.

Mrs. Thomson has also held meetings of the same character at the Kamehameha schools.

The meetings of the Y's have been kept up through the year and they have given several Democratic medal contest entertainments. The last report of the president was rather discouraging but we are loath to believe that the society will disband or allow itself to be merged into the W. C. T. Union.

They have been so brave and loyal and so helpful in many directions that we have been proud of their record. The Loyal Legion is a very interesting and successful society though the many changes in presidents have perhaps been a drawback.

M. C. A., the barracks, hospital and prisons. Miss Pinder was elected to take Miss Jordan's place, and will, no doubt, do faithful work in this department, but it was with sincere regret that we parted with our dear sister, who had won our hearts by her quiet, unobtrusive devotion to the Master's service in this field of labor no less than in church work. A letter was written expressing the appreciation of the Union, and introducing her to her English sisters through the president of the W. C. T. U. of Brisbane, Queensland.

Miss Johnson, superintendent of work among sailors, very faithfully carried on her work for several months but, on account of ill health, has not been able to visit the wharves and ships with the literature of late. The Y. M. C. A. are at work in that department, but we feel that woman's work among sailors is especially appreciated. They are so cut off from the influence of good women that the sight and conversation of a woman is a pleasant break in their lives; and we hope to have this work continue, and that Miss Johnson, who has faithfully served us in the past, will remain at the head of this department.

Our superintendent of Sunday school work has not reported during the year, though we think she has not been negligent of her duties, as temperance addresses have been given in the Central Union Sunday school as well as to the Mission schools.

The Hilo Union is composed of a brave band of good and loyal white-ribboners. They are doing all in their power to educate and influence public opinion against the saloon. There is but one licensed place in Hilo, but illicit selling is very common. The Union temperance meetings held in the Halli church are a prominent feature of the work of the W. C. T. U. These are held monthly, and are attended by the Hawaiian and foreigner of all nationalities, and are a strong influence for good, especially to the young. Temperance addresses, recitations and songs make up the program of these meetings.

In December, a committee was appointed to confer with the authorities on the matter of saki in view of the havoc it is working among the natives. A letter was addressed to the Foreign Minister asking if anything could be done to suppress its importation. The answer was very discouraging and to the effect that no exception, in the imports of Japan, could be made under present treaty relations.

At our February meetings two petitions addressed to the Legislature were presented to the Society for its endorsement. One of these petitions for the entire prohibition of the sale of liquor over the bar; the other proposing that three places be licensed at a high figure say \$8000, that these should be governed by the same regulations as obtain in other stores of merchandise and that all liquors should be taken away from the places where sold and that the time of opening and closing be fixed at from 6 A. M. to 9 P. M.

A rising vote was taken on each of these petitions, the former being endorsed by a large majority.

We have had during the year only ten meetings. In January our meeting was postponed on account of the intense excitement of the rebellion, which broke out on the 8th and continued through the month.

Again, in August, we were hindered by the strict rules enacted by the Board of Health against public meetings during the cholera epidemic. Our meetings have been fairly well attended, with an average of about twenty. Our president is never weary of the duties devolving upon her in this work of the W. C. T. U., but always comes before us with a hopeful courage, born of her implicit faith in the cause.

She evidently believes it to be a righteous cause and therefore, sure to be crowned with success at last. We sometimes feel that the real object of our society is not being attained, but as all great reforms move slowly, and as we are only a small outpost compared to the immense army of temperance workers scattered up and down and all around the world, we comfort ourselves that we are adding our mite to the vast efforts of the multitude.

Miss Willard says in a late address to the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention of America: "I do not know how it may be with other speakers and writers in the cause of temperance, women and labor, but for myself I seldom hear that anything has come of what I have tried to do. Yet now and then in ways most unexpected I have learnt of changes in the lives of individuals and even communities that have astounded me as results of my poor labors, and I conclude from this if we were but to know all the good that is developed or conserved by our united and systematic efforts we should indeed take heart of hope."

M. A. HILTON-GREENE, Recording Secretary.

Woman's Directory.

One interesting feature of the woman's edition of The Time, to be issued next week, will be a Woman's Business Directory. It is the desire of the management that the name of every woman in Honolulu who is doing business for herself will find its way into this column, be she doctor or lawyer, teacher or nurse, dressmaker or milliner, keeper of a boarding or lodging house, or in any other honorable line of work to which circumstances or conditions have called her. By this means she may not only help herself, it is hoped, but have this opportunity to contribute something to a great branch of woman's work for children, in which all are interested to build up and enlarge.

The Bishop of Honolulu has appointed the following committee from the Anglican Synod to investigate church matters, the result of a resolution passed at the synod: Revs. S. H. Davis, L. Byrde and W. Horsfall, Messrs. Edward Stiles and H. von Holt.

FROM DENSE JUNGLE

Coffee Planters Have Reclaimed Forests of Olaa.

SECOND REUNION OF PIONEERS.

Mountain View Hotel Transformed Into a Floral Bower—Banquet, Toasts and Dancing—Brief Description of Work That Has Been Done.

Many of the readers of the ADVERTISER and GAZETTE have been to the volcano from Hilo, and will recollect that they followed a mule trail most of the way from about the eleventh mile to the volcano. This trail led over bare volcanic rock (pahoehoe), and passing a few houses on the way inhabited by native families, and on the right hand of this trail and extending to near the volcano a belt of forest land, consisting of tall ohia trees, and an almost impenetrable jungle of ferns and la-la vines, in fact, a mysterious region of forest, and quite as much unknown as the vast extent of forest situated in Central Africa and described by Stanley and other explorers.

This stretch of forest was many miles in length, and of unknown breadth, containing a vast acreage, and had never been penetrated except by a few bird catchers and natives, and then only on the outskirts, and its inhabitants were the feathered songsters of brilliant plumage, birds which seek and prefer the solitude of a vast jungle, and which are seldom seen in the vicinity of the haunts of man.

This vast mysterious forest is Olaa, and as it was scarcely more than three years ago. How is it today?

It would seem almost as if we were living in an age and among a people such as is described in the Arabian Nights and that the magician had waved his wand over the scene and effected magically the present transformation. This vast mysterious region of forest within the short space of three years is now traversed by a splendid and costly macadamized road, equal in all respects to a Honolulu roadway, and on each side of this road, for the entire distance through the forest belt, are the clearings and residences of the pioneers who are effecting this magic transformation.

There is almost a continuous belt of coffee trees, broken only in places by the strip of forest usually left between the different holdings to act as a breakwind for the better protection of the coffee trees, but hidden in great measure from the view of tourists who travel to the volcano by the strip of forest, 150 feet in width, reserved by the Government in order to preserve the natural beauty of the original wilderness. This reserved strip is broken, however, in places, wherever there is a road, or open spots, which extend to the road, and which give a view of the coffee fields lying in the rear and of the snow-clad Mauna Kea. In connection with the above, and to show what has been done and what can be done, I cannot refrain from quoting a paragraph from a memorial to the Crown Land Commissioners which went from here less than one year ago:

"That we believe that this arrangement as outlined by us would give us bits of forest land open spots where would be built pretty homesteads, surrounded with fruits and flowers, an unobstructed and far-reaching view of the extensive coffee plantations, to be, we hope, in the near future, with their wealth of color, the glossy green leaf, the snow-white and fragrant blossom, and the crimson ripe berry ready for the harvest, and in the distant background the swelling slopes and hoary snow-clad summits of those magnificent twin monarchs of the Pacific, Mauna Loa and Mauna Kea. We submit, gentlemen, that a view like this, which can be had, and that in the near future, if you will only allow us to make it, would be far more attractive."

I quote the above paragraphs to show what this mysterious forest of Olaa needed in order to transform it into a veritable Garden of Eden. We now have the class of people I have just described above. There are none more intelligent and progressive on the face of the earth, and more of the same class are being constantly attracted here, and the transformation has begun and is already well under way, and all in the way of an attractive view as described above has been brought to pass in many instances and will become general in the near future. Of course all this improvement and progress which is going on all around could not take place without the help and cooperation of a friendly and able Government and Legislature, and that we have.

The residents of Olaa nearly two years ago formed themselves into a society called the Hawaiian Coffee Planters' Association. Their objects were to foster the coffee industry and to confer on all matters of mutual interest, and to promote a friendly feeling among the members. One of their aims is to have a yearly reunion and ball, to which are invited friends of the organization living in Hilo and elsewhere.

The second reunion or ball was given on the night of November 30th, at Mountain View Hotel, owned by J. R. Wilson. The night was cloudless, with a full moon shining through the tops of the tall ohia, and an occasional glimpse of Mauna Kea, with its snow-clad summit, could be had. The attendance was very large, considerably over 100 guests, besides the resident population, and very many of

the best people from Hilo and vicinity, were in attendance. Mountain View Hotel is a spacious building with very wide verandas enclosing it on all sides, giving ample room for dancing, which was carried on on the front veranda, and for the supper which was served on two parallel tables running the full length of the back veranda. The rooms and verandas were brilliantly lighted with Chinese lanterns and finely decorated by E. D. Baldwin from the products of the Olaa woods and garden. The music was furnished by the Hilo band. The supper at which some happy speeches of welcome were made by Mr. Ross, the president, Mr. Farnsworth and Mr. Barthrop, was all that could be desired, and was closed with a vote of thanks to all who had a hand in this joyous occasion. Dancing continued until a late hour and at daylight the guests, after a night of unalloyed enjoyment, separated on their way to their several homes.

It was indeed a memorable occasion and these annual reunions it is to be hoped will continue from year to year, and be participated in by our children after the original pioneers have passed from the scene. The floral decorations arranged by E. D. Baldwin proved him to be an artist of great ability. Opposite the main entrance were two large floral pieces. The one on the right was the word "Welcome," in letters of a foot in length, each letter being composed of quadruple rows of crimson coffee berries, set on a background of ti-leaves, the border of this picture was composed of a fruit or vegetable called in Spanish "chayote." The one on the left hand was circular in form and about eight feet in diameter. The center, for a width of four feet, was composed of wawawale (mouse foot), interspersed here and there with hibiscus blossoms. Surrounding this central disc was a double row of pure white flowers, and blossoms, and surrounding the whole was a fringe, more than a foot in width, of the leaves of the la-la vine. The effect was magnificent. There was also an exhibition of all the products of the forest and gardens of Olaa, which was unique; flowers in abundance, from roses to callas. Two of the products deserve special mention. One was a Washington navel orange tree contributed by E. D. Baldwin. This tree was about three feet in height, and upon the tree were several dozen perfect oranges averaging four inches each in diameter, besides blossoms and newly formed fruit. The other notable product was a bunch of a peculiar kind of grass some seven feet in length and introduced into the district by Mr. Sumter. This grass, unnamed and unclassified as yet, is probably the most wonderful forage plant ever introduced into Hawaii, and perhaps second only in value to coffee.

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Tug Eleu Sent Out to Intercept a Suspicious Schooner.

KAHOOLAWE AS A LANDING PLACE.

Customs Authorities Get Ahead of the Newspapers for the Nonce—Maneuvers of a Suspicious Vessel as Seen Near Makana—Interview at Maui.

(From Monday's Daily.)

For once the Customs authorities fitted and sent out an armed expedition that the newspapers knew nothing of until many hours after. Recent advices from the Coast stated that a schooner, supposed to be loaded with opium, was on her way to some point in the islands. In order to circumvent the smugglers the Customs officers concluded to send the tug Eleu on a cruise in the hope of catching the schooner. Last Thursday preparations commenced, and early Friday evening saw everything arranged for the expedition. Several Customs guards, with Captain Elvin, lately a gunner in the National Guard, were armed and taken along. Pilot Macaulay was in command. The tug went out about 7 o'clock Friday night and headed toward Molokai.

Late Saturday afternoon a report was current that Diamond Head lookout had telephoned that the tug, with a schooner in tow, was off the Heads. This created a great deal of excitement, especially along the water front, and in a short time the different wharves were crowded with expectant people. Investigations proved the report to be erroneous.

Up to a late hour last night nothing had been seen or heard of the Eleu, and she is not expected to return before this afternoon, as her orders were to cruise about Maui, Molokai and Kahoolawe, and on to the big island before returning.

In connection with the mission of the Eleu, it may be mentioned that suspicion has been directed for some time to certain local parties as being interested in smuggling deals, and it is believed one of those interested gave the officers a hint of the schooner which is supposed to be coming this way. Coupled with this is an account in a Coast paper that a vessel recently cleared from Victoria, British Columbia, ostensibly for some southern port, but would, after getting out to sea, undergo a change by being painted and renamed, make for these islands.

It is believed that the island of Kahoolawe affords excellent opportunities for the safe landing of opium, and the appended interview with a prominent citizen who is acquainted with the surroundings there certainly bears the statement out.

"What a lovely place the island of Kahoolawe is for landing opium," said a native resident of Makana a day or two previous to the departure of the Kinau on her trip to Honolulu. The story which the man had in mind when he made the remark is substantially as follows:

About a fortnight ago, just as day was beginning to break, two foot-sore travelers, who had just reached the foot of Miller's hill, near Makana, noticed a small two-masted schooner hovering about in the vicinity of Kahoolawe. The master evidently had no intention of visiting Maui, for he kept as near to Kahoolawe as it was possible to do with safety. Very soon four men put off in a boat, finally rounding the point and out of sight of any observers from Maui. In the course of a half an hour the boat returned with the men working like beavers to reach the vessel in as short a time as possible.

The appearance of the occupants of the boat was foreign, but on account of the uncertain light and distance from the observers on Maui, nothing definite could be made out.

When the boat reached the side of the vessel a red flag was hoisted three times to the top of the mast. The boat was hoisted to its place and men aboard ship were sent hurrying in different directions to posts of duty. From the action of the crew, it was very evident that the captain had signalled danger in the fast-approaching daylight. In a few moments the little schooner was scudding along in the direction of Lanai.

The travelers were so surprised by the mysterious actions of the vessel that they failed to seek the authorities and report the case, but sat in wrapt observation of what was going on before them.

In situation the island of Kahoolawe is most admirably adapted to the landing of opium. Under cover of darkness a vessel can easily put in, deposit dope out of sight of any watchers on Maui and silently steal away without the least fear of detection.

Natives who are well acquainted with the coast of the island say there are many most favorable spots for such work, and this fact is known to dealers in the slippery stuff on the Coast. They are of the opinion that Kahoolawe has been the objective point of many opium expeditions, and that it will likely continue to be.

Meeting of Hana Teachers.

The Hana teachers held another meeting at the Kipahalu school Saturday, Nov. 30th with good attendance. Methods of teaching were discussed. Text books were referred to; the series lessons were commented on and criticized. Drawing as a study was determined on, and lastly a course of reading adapted to the requirements of the district was agreed to. The next meeting will take place probably about the end of January, 1896.

THE EARTH IN A TREMBLE

One of the Most Violent Shocks Ever Felt on the Island.

Clocks Stopped and Smashed—Damage to Residences—Reports from Outer Districts—Strong at Waikiki.

(From Monday's Daily.)

There were two distinct shocks of earthquake at 11:04 o'clock last night, each of about ten seconds duration. The first was quite light, the second being much stronger and perhaps the most severe ever felt on the island. Down town the shocks were heavy, but not quite as hard at Waikiki and along King street. The clock at Lucas' mill was stopped, and in the Inter-Island dock office a clock was thrown to the floor and smashed. At Fred Whitney's residence, King street, the contents of the house were strewn in all directions.

Just previous to the quakes a party was sitting in a Chinese restaurant on Hotel street, near Nuuanu, eating lunch. The shocks knocked a cup of coffee from his hand and sent a plate of food across the room. To say that the individual was surprised does not half express it.

Professor Lyons at Punahou was in bed and, as a consequence, could not tell from what direction the shocks came.

Telephone messages from Wai-lua and other places beyond the pali reported the earthquakes equally as strong as in Honolulu.

SENATOR FROM HAWAII.

Two Candidates Named and More to Follow—Lively Canvass.

Papers have been filed with the Minister of the Interior nominating H. L. Alstein of Kohala as a candidate for Senator from Hawaii to succeed Charley Notley, resigned.

A number of Hilo people have requested Alexander Young of this city to stand for election. Mr. Young has not filed his papers of candidacy, but has accepted the call and will become a candidate.

It is understood that there will be two other candidates for the office, but their names are not known at present. Applications must be filed by the 17th of this month.

A short time ago the people of the big island were somewhat embarrassed regarding a proper personage to fill the Senatorial vacancy. Now there seems to be numerous candidates, and a lively canvass is expected. The election will take place on January 6th.

Opium at Laupahoehoe.

A rather exciting incident occurred at Laupahoehoe while the Kinau was unloading freight at that place on her last trip. Among the goods landed was a large, heavy box, the contents of which rattled considerably while being handled. Whether purposefully or not the box was broken open while being put in the store house, and 200 tins of what afterward proved to be opium, rolled out on the floor and in several directions. Before any one realized the situation certain parties, supposed to be interested in the ownership of the drug, lost no time in gathering the cans up and disappeared before any action could be taken.

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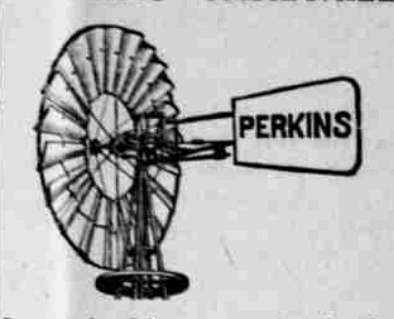
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